

## WORSHIP GUIDE

Faith Church - April 21, 2024

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 23



L: O Lord, you are our Shepherd.

**C: We shall not want for what we need.**

L: You make us to lie down in green pastures;

**C: You lead us beside still waters.**

L: You restore our souls.

**C: You lead us in paths of righteousness.**

L: Even though we walk through the darkest valleys,

**C: We fear no evil because you are with us.**

L: Your rod and staff comfort us.

**C: You prepare a table before us.**

L: You anoint us with oil; our cup overflows.

**C: Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

L: Let us worship the Lord, our Shepherd.

### **Give Me Your Eyes** CCLI Song # 5359222

Verse 1

Look down from a broken sky

Traced out by the city lights

My world from a mile high

Best seat in the house tonight

Touch down on the cold black top

Hold on for the sudden stop

Breathe in the familiar shock

Of confusion and chaos

All those people going somewhere

Why have I never cared

Chorus 1

Give me Your eyes for just one second

Give me Your eyes so I can see

Everything that I keep missing

Give me Your love for humanity

Give me Your arms for the broken-hearted

The ones that are far beyond my reach

Give me Your heart for the ones forgotten

Give me Your eyes so I can see

(Interlude)

Yeah yeah yeah yeah

Verse 2

Step out on the busy street

See a girl and our eyes meet

Does her best to smile at me

To hide what's underneath

There's a man just to her right

Black suit and a bright red tie

Too ashamed to tell his wife

He's out of work he's buying time

All those people going somewhere

Why have I never cared

(Bridge)

I've been here a million times

A couple of million eyes

Just move and pass me by

I swear I never thought that I was wrong

Well I want a second glance

So give me a second chance

To see the way You've seen the people all along

(Ending)

Yeah yeah yeah yeah

### **Graves Into Gardens** CCLI Song # 7138219

Verse 1

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me

Man's empty praise and treasures that fade

Are never enough

Then You came along and put me back together

And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You

There's nothing better than You

Lord there's nothing

Nothing is better than You

Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness

My failures and flaws

Lord You've seen them all

And You still call me friend

'Cause the God of the mountain

Is the God of the valley

And there's not a place

Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Bridge

You turn mourning to dancing

You give beauty for ashes

You turn shame into glory

You're the only one who can

Bridge

You turn graves into gardens

You turn bones into armies

You turn seas into highways

You're the only one who can

### **Build My Life** CCLI Song # 7070345

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing

Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring

Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe

We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name

Jesus the only one who could ever save

Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe

We live for You

We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You

There is none besides You

Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are

And fill me with Your heart

And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love

It is a firm foundation

I will put my trust in You alone

And I will not be shaken

### **CONFESSION**

Holy Father, we confess that we may approach you with our mouths and our lips, when our hearts are not in

worship. We confess that we offer to you that which costs us little. Though you are a great King, we often bring to you the leftovers of our time, energy, gifts, and worship. We have neglected your commands when it is inconvenient for us to keep them. We have ignored your laws when it causes us to lose our ease. We have disregarded our neighbors' needs, and wondered aloud why other people do not meet our needs. O Father, have mercy on us! Forgive us of our many debts! Cleanse us and give us the mind and heart of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many. In His name, and for His sake, we come to you. Amen.

### **Holy Water** CCLI Song # 7136448

Verse 1

God I'm on my knees again  
God I'm begging please again  
I need You  
Oh I need You  
Walking down these desert roads  
Water for my thirsty soul  
I need You  
Oh I need You

Chorus

Your forgiveness  
Is like sweet sweet honey on my lips  
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears  
Like holy water (on my skin)

Verse 2

Dead man walking slave to sin  
I wanna know about being born again  
I need You  
Oh God I need You  
So take me to the riverside  
Take me under baptize  
I need You  
Oh God I need You oh

Bridge

I don't wanna abuse Your grace  
God I need it ev'ry day  
It's the only thing that ever really  
Makes me wanna change

Ending

Yeah it's like holy water on my skin  
Oh it's like holy water

### **PRAYER GUIDE**

#### **CHURCH**

- Council members—for wisdom developing strategy
- That our church would grow & welcome new people
- For health and safety in our congregation

#### **MINISTRIES**

- Nate & Rhoda Jore, Elijah, Judah, Hannah, Jeremiah, Julia, Evie, Mae. USA
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#### **PEOPLE**

- Greg Greene with low back issues
- Sid Brewer, as he goes in for back surgery this week

#### **MILITARY**

- Tucker Andersen(AF), Matthew Funk(ANG), Stewart Fladager(ANG), Garrett Jewett(M), Jaedon Durfey(M)

#### **SCHOOL**

- For our college students, their spiritual life would flourish and grow.
- Local elementary, middle, and high schools and those schooling at home.
- This week: Helena Flats School

#### **COUNTRY**

- Give our leaders discerning hearts and wise minds. Help them lead this nation in the right direction. Remove wrong people who are corrupt and living against your word from influential positions. Let our leaders be people who honor your holy name for true wisdom comes from you. Amen.

#### **CHURCHES**

- Protection and encouragement for Pastors and leaders

- This week: Grace Church, Pastor Jon Gehmen

### **COMMUNITY**

- For staffing needs at all ministries and workplaces.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

### **THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

### **SCRIPTURE READING - 1 John 3:11-24**

11 For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. 12 We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. 13 Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. 14 We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. 15 Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. 17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how

does God's love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

19 By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; 20 for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; 22 and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. 23 And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24 Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

**SERMON** - The Beginning of Love | John 3:11-24

- **Love is Challenging**

For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. | John 3:11

*Love challenges those who give it.*

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. | John 2:15

*Love challenges those who receive it and even observe it.*

We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. | John 3:12

Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. | John 3:13

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits | John 4:1

- **Love is Life Giving**

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? | John 3:17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. | John 3:14

Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. | John 3:18

- **Love is greater than our Hearts**

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. | John 3:19-20

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. | John 2:1-2

And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. | John 3:23

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! | John 3:1

**Next Steps**

Memorize | John 4:16-17

Listen through first John a few times this week.

Watch the Bible Project video "The letters of John"

Spend some time thinking about "God is greater than our heart"

**Come Thou Fount Come Thou King** CCLI Song # 4775010

Verse 1

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Verse 2

I was lost in utter darkness  
'Til You came and rescued me  
I was bound by all my sin when  
Your love came and set me free  
Now my soul can sing a new song  
Now my heart has found a home  
Now Your grace is always with me  
And I'll never be alone

Chorus 1

Come Thou Fount come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace  
Hear Your bride to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing  
Come Thou Fount come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace  
Hear Your bride to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

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